



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF: Tommie L. Rogers

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/771,265
FILED: February 3, 2004
ART UNIT: 3723
EXAMINER: McDonald, Shantese L.
FOR: Tong Assembly

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(Rules 1.136 and 17(a) – (d))**

Outstanding Office Action Mailed Oct. 18, 2007
Original Period for Response Expired Jan. 18, 2008
Request for Extension of three (3) months to April 18, 2008
Large Entity Petition Fee Enclosed: \$1050.00

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Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for three additional months, also indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Large Entity) are enclosed herewith. (This extension will not exceed the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.)

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